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1. The College of Political and Social Science (Vysokola Skola Politicka a Socialni - VSPS) in Prague was established sometime after 1945. It was the subject of bitter disputes between the Czech Socialist Party and the Czech Communist Party before the coup of February 1948. After the Communists took over, the college came under the complete control of the CP.
2. The College is under the supervision of the Ministry of Schools, Arts, and Sciences (Minister Zdenek Nejedly). One of the CP's foremost theoreticians, Stoll (fnu) has been rector of the college since sometime in 1948. Another important member of the faculty was Prof Dr Jiri Hajek, Czech delegate to the UN meetings in Paris.
3. The purpose of the college is to train young men for civil and diplomatic service, and it accepts only a limited number of carefully selected students for enrollment each year. Each student selects one of four faculties, ie, political, diplomatic, economic, civil administration, and is enrolled in that faculty only. The prescribed course in any of the four faculties is four years.
4. Both Jan Straka and Hruza (fnu), Czech Consul in Brazil, were graduated from the College of Political and Social Sciences.

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